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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

SYSTEM FOR THERMALLY INSULATING TUBULAR BODIES

which is:

an [] Original; or
a [] Continuation, [] Divisional, or [X] Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior International Application No. PCT/IT02/00417 filed June 25, 2002.
Anticipated Group/Art Unit: or Class , Subclass .
[] This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. ,
filed .

Enclosed are:

[X] Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 10 pages.
[X] 2 sheets of drawings (formal).
[] Application Data Sheet.
[X] Newly executed Declaration (copy).
[] Copy of Declaration from prior application.
[] Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
[] Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
[] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
[] Computer readable copy [] Paper Copy [] Verified Statement.
[X] Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
[X] Name of Assignee: SAES GETTERS S.p.A.
[X] Certified copy of Italian Application No. MI2001 A 001458 filed July 9, 2001 is
filed:
[X] herewith or [] in prior application .

Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as an Independent Inventor, or a Small Business Concern, or a Non-Profit Organization.

Preliminary Amendment.

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